

The Samaritan Fund

*A brief resume compiled from
the records of the
BOARD OF DEACONS*



REV. B. B. JONSSON, D.D.
FOUNDER OF THE FUND
1870 - 1938

First Lutheran Church
WINNIPEG

DIAMOND JUBILEE

1878

AUGUST 11, 1938.

1938

The Samaritan Fund

of the
First Lutheran Church, Winnipeg

The fund was established in the year 1924 by our late pastor Rev. B. B. Jonsson, D.D., to serve a twofold purpose:

1. To provide a practical means of expressing sympathy to bereaved friends, in place of, or in addition to flowers. It is also known as the "Blomsveiga sjodur" or flower Fund".
2. To establish an endowment or sustaining fund, the interest earnings of which would augment the general contributions for benevolent purposes.

The object as outlined by its founder, was, that this fund be allowed to grow to a substantial sum, so that eventually its earnings might suffice to meet all the requirements of the relief work of the congregation, the objective being set at \$10,000. From a humble beginning of \$30.00 the fund now stands at \$2,200, or nearly one fourth of the proposed objective. During this period it has yielded \$700, interest earnings.

Contributions and receipts since the inception of the fund:

<i>Remembrance Gifts</i>	\$ 676.00
<i>Proceeds from Benefit Concerts</i>	76.50
<i>Profit from Sale of Bonds</i>	118.87
<i>Bequests</i>	1,332.16
<i>Interest Earned</i>	692.74
<i>Bonds and Cash on Hand, 1938</i>	\$2,205.00

This record is sufficiently encouraging to justify the hope that the ultimate goal is attainable and perhaps not too far distant.

Although it is generally understood that only the earnings of the fund be used, it has been decided that in certain special cases, deemed worthy by the trustees of the fund, the principal in limited amounts may also be used.

In view of the passing of our beloved pastor in this our jubilee year, would it not be a fitting part of our festivities, as well as a worthy tribute to his memory that the Samaritan Fund be substantially increased during this year?

All gifts to be forwarded to the trustee of the fund, the treasurer of the Board of Deacons.

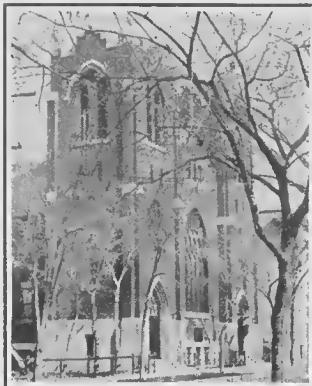
Memorial gifts are acknowledged by suitably printed cards, which are forwarded to the participants.

REMEMBER the Samaritan Fund on occasions as:

- The Death of a Friend
- Making Out of Your Will
- Anniversaries
- Birthdays

and at any other time you feel prompted to make a practical goodwill offering

When we consider that only a decade ago the Samaritan Fund was little more than a vision, whereas today it is quite a sizable sum, and that in addition to that, in the same interval some thousands of dollars have been contributed and devoted to benevolent and relief purposes, we have reason to give thanks that the flower of charity flourishes in our midst.



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The First Lutheran Church extends a cordial invitation to everyone to attend its services, which are conducted in English in the morning and Icelandic in the evening.

Non-members who have no church affiliation are invited to become members.

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